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OUTLINES.

The House passed the Naval Appropriation bill and agreed to the conferees report upon the Army Reorganization bill. —— Ministers in Pekin demand that the death penalty be imposed upon four Chinese functionaries; Prince Ching says the Chinese government has no desire to place restrictions upon missions. —— The Senate made little progress with the Indian Appropriation bill; Senator Towne offered a joint resolution for the immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. —— Savannah Cotton Exchange invites other exchanges to unite and memorialize Congress to remove the war tax on bills of exchange. —— The President urges immediate legislation in the interests of the Philippines; an extra session of Congress may result. —— Appropriations for coast defence aggregate $12,461,194. —— The remains of Queen Victoria were placed in the coffin, which was closed finally in the presence of King Edward; the naval and military parade at the funeral is expected to be the greatest in the world. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10½; flour steady and quiet; wheat—spot strong, No 2 red 83c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 30½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.70; spirits turpentine quiet at 40@40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.67 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M, 5.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; northwesterly winds, brisk to high on the coast, diminishing; Sunday fair.

Port Almanac---January 26.

Sun Rises	7.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.21 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport.	12 00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2 30 A. M.

Mrs. Sarah Davis is a school teacher in an English town, and a good sticker. At the age of 84 she is still teaching the young idea how to shoot.

President McKinley is an inveterate smoker, being seldom without a cigar in his mouth when the place permits. He has heart trouble attributed to excessive smoking.

Gov. Odell, of New York, says "what the people want are fewer officers, lower taxes and better government," which are what, generally speaking, the people don't get.

The Emperor of Austria has presented J. A. Bailey, the American circus man, with a golden cigar case set with diamonds, rubies and saphires. The American circus gets 'em all.

The latest in the Trust line is the reported movement of an American beer syndicate to get control of the leading breweries in Germany and Bavaria. Fo(a)menting trouble for the beer drinkers over there.

Last week 111 deaths were reported in Philadelphia from typhoid fever. People who are too lazy or too indifferent to boil water, but go on drinking the stuff they have in that town raw must expect to pay the penalty.

Texas geologists say the fellow who bored that well which has been spouting oil at the rate of a thousand barrels an hour, tapped a subterranean river of oil which finds an outlet somewhere under the Gulf of Mexico. But what becomes of the grease then?

There is cumulative proof that 13 is a hoodooed number. There were 13 editors in Illinois who favored Tanner for Senator, and he got knocked out before he was well in, and 13 solons of the South Dakota Legislature favored Pettigrew, and he got knocked out.

There may be fighting stuff in Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, who is a North Carolinian by birth, but it was mean in him to jump on Senator Chandler and call him a liar just after he had been knocked out of the ring by the New Hamphire railroad agents in the Legislature.

Four men who have been manipulating railroad deals and stocks in Wall street have, it is said, raked in $23,770,000 since the fourth day of November. John D. Rockefeller scooped $8,400,000, J. Pierpont Morgan $7,750,000, James J. Hill $4,670,000 and James R. Keene $3,950,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. J. T. McEachin's connection with the STAR as temporary travelling agent ceased December 26, 1900, by his resignation and subsequent acceptance of a position at his home in Lanrinburg.

As we now have no travelling agent and it is not our present purpose to employ one, for some time at least, our subscribers are requested to send amounts due us direct to the STAR office.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Butter was quoted (wholesale) in the New York market yesterday at 16 to 22 cents for Creamery and 11 to 14 cents for Factory.

— The number of vessels bound to Wilmington just now is seventeen. They are one steamship, five barques, one brig and ten schooners.

— From $2,000 to $2,500 can be loaned to advantage on approved city real estate. For particulars see business local column of to-day's STAR.

— The Wilmington Piano Club has decided to give a recital on Thursday evening, February 21st, at Van Laer's music hall on Fourth street.

— The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will be led by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church.

— Passengers arriving in the city last evening from Norfolk reported a heavy fall of snow yesterday morning as far down as the North Carolina line.

— A part of the fire department was called out by a still alarm yesterday morning at 10.50 o'clock on account of the burning out of a chimney at the corner of Second and Walnut streets.

— Mr. A. L. Tinker, of the Gamewell Fire Alarm System, which is used in Wilmington, is in the city in the interest of his company. Electrician Jno. T. Yates is showing him over the local system.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Star—Press boy wanted.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Bananas.
Opera House—"The Circus Girl."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—To borrow $2,500.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams went North last night.

— Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur returned yesterday from a trip North.

— Miss Laura Moore, of Kenansville, arrived last night to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry O. McArthur.

— Lieut. Percy P. Bishop, commanding the army post at Caswell, up to the city yesterday and spent the came night at The Orton.

— Arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; Albert Henderson, Durham; E. G. Muse, Rocky Mount; V. and W. T. Sidbury, Sloop Point.

Street Caved In.

On Third between Princess and Market streets yesterday morning the proverbial "negro and mule" came in for their share of attention. The negro was driving the animal attached to a cart and was going at a pretty brisk pace, no doubt set by the chilly weather, when to the surprise of both driver and animal the street caved in and the whole outfit, except the negro who was precipitated some distance ahead, took up about three feet below the "lay of the land." The collapse was caused by a broken sewer and, of course, neither mule nor negro was seriously hurt. The street force is engaged in repairing the damage to the street.

Stole Guns from Sharpie.

Some miscreant stole a double-barrelled shot gun and a 22 calibre rifle from Capt. Bell, of the sharpie *Ruth Darling*, which is tied up at the A. C. L. wharf, early yesterday morning.

Capt. Bell left his son in charge of the boat and went to Chadbourn's mill. The boy left the sharpie and went to another boat, which was tied up nearby and when he returned some time later the guns were missing. Several negroes were loitering on the dock at the time and Capt. Bell thinks one of them stole the property. He reported the matter to the police.

About the Weather.

Last night and this morning were probably the coldest of the Winter. The high wind which made things disagreeable yesterday and especially so yesterday morning, when it came from the west at a velocity of 41 miles an hour, ceased in a measure during the early part of the night and the Weather God, who has his habitation in the Arctics, appeared to have have had everything his own way. After all, it looks as if Wilmington is having a real touch of Winter sure enough.

Schooner's Return Trip.

The schooner *Jno. G. Schmidt*, Capt. Norbury, which arrived yester day from Philadelphia with fertilizer material for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, visited this port once before, eight years ago to day. She came here in distress and was bound from Philadelphia to Savannah, Ga., with a cargo of coal, which was sold here and the vessel repaired. Capt. Norbury, who is now master of the *Schmidt*, is a brother of the Capt. Norbury who was on the vessel when she was here before.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Joint Committee on Education Considering School Books Question.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Newspaper Libel Bill—Pender's Oyster Law--Board of Agriculture--Divorce Law Discussion—An Election Contest—Other Notes

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 25.—The bill providing for State adoption for text books used in the public schools of North Carolina engaged the attention of the joint committee on education from an early hour yesterday evening until after one o'clock this morning—the longest session any committee of the General Assembly has yet held, and still the bill is not in the shape the committee want it to be when they give it a favorable report to the Assembly.

The principal progress made last night was the hearing of attorneys for various book concerns who desired to discuss the provisions of the bill, and the appointment of a sub committee who shall take the bill in hand, examine it and report back to the full committee as to desirable changes. This sub committee consists of Senators Aycock and Brown and Representatives Whitaker of Guilford, Shannonhouse and Cass of Greene county.

Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, made a powerful speech in advocacy of the original Aycock bill and urged that in enacting it into law it be seen to that it applies to graded schools of cities and towns as well as those of the country districts. He appeared before the committe as attorney for the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company.

F. H. Busbee, Esq., for the American Book Company, attacked the bill and advocated the retention of the present system of county adoption.

Mr. J. H. Pou, as counsel for the University Publishing Company, said it was not material with his company whether there was State or county adoption, but urged that if State adoption is provided, the bill provide for text book depositories in each county, where the books can be procured for the schools. If this is done, he said, his company will guarantee a reduction of 25 per cent. in the cost of the books to patrons of the schools. The committee adjourned until Tuesday of next week when the committee will have a report from the sub-committee.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Proceedings in Senate and House.

In the Senate to day Mr. London's newspaper libel bill passed a second reading, but on objection of Dula, Republican, to a third reading the bill went over till to-morrow. There is no doubt of its passing both houses.

Foy's bill to amend the oyster law of Pender county, permitting removal from the sound at any season for agricultural purposes, passed its third reading.

The bill to let out the boundaries of Chadbourn township, Columbus county, passed a second reading.

The Senate bill providing that none but practical farmers serve on the Board of Agriculture, and that the Governor fill the vacancy for commissioner of agriculture when it occurs, sprung an extended and spirited debate, with the result that the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Morton opposed the bill as unconstitutional and class legislation. Mr. Broughton concurred in Morton's opinion. Mr Scott, introducer of the bill, said the law prescribes that the commissioner of agriculture must be a farmer, and why not members of the board? Woodard, Lindsey and others expressed doubt of its constitutionality.

Another long discussion arose on Henderson's bill to grant alimony in case of divorce *a vinculo matrimoni*. It came up on favorable report of the Judiciary Committee, its opponents charging there was not a quorum of the committee present when the recommendation was agreed upon. The bill was set for further discussion Tuesday of next week.

Bill to repeal chapter 32, Laws '99, as apply to Cumberland county, passed third reading. Also, bill to prohibit artificial islands in Myrtle Grove sound.

Among the bills introduced were:

By McNeill, to amend the charter of the Home Protection Insurance Company.

By Henderson, to amend section 258 of the Code, relative to verification of pleadings of corporations.

By Brown, petition regarding the sale of liquors, from citizens in ——— township, Columbus county.

In the House, Rountree introduced a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows.

By Winston, to provide for permanent registration of persons entitled to vote under section 4 of the constitution.

There were no other bills of general interest.

Among bills passed readings were the following: To incorporate the Goldsboro Oil Company; to allow trustees of the Goldsboro graded school to issue bonds; to regulate costs in claims and delivery proceedings in Sampson county; to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company; to amend the charter of the Wrightsville and Onslow Manufacturing Company; to repeal the act prohibiting incorporation of companies with more than a million capital; to amend charter of Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of McNeill vs. Greene, from Wilkes, came up as the special order at 11 o'clock, recommending that Greene (Dem.) retain the seat. A formal, lengthy discussion resulted. On adoption of the report two Republicans and two Populists—Duncan and Owen, of Sampson—voted with the Democrats for Greene to retain the seat.

The following bills were ratified to day; to allow Concord to issue bonds; for the relief of certain teachers in Caswell county; resolution of sympathy with the people of England.

During the discussion of the bill to provide only for practical farmers on the Board of Agriculture in the Senate to day, Senator Woodard of Wilson declared the $65,000 spent by the Agricultural Department made as little showing in the returns as any similar sum ever expended in the State, and the board is not doing the work expected of it.

Senator Scott declared the object of his bill was to rid the Board of Agriculture of broken down or incompetent politicians, who know nothing about farming and care little for the farmers' interests.

J. R Young, Commissioner of Insurance, announced to night the appointment of R. M. Phillips, former editor of the Greensboro *Telegram*, as chief clerk, to succeed Willson, who resigned to accept the reading clerkship of the House.

A joint caucus of Democrats of the Assembly is in session since 8 o'clock and had not adjourned at eleven. The object is to elect a State librarian and settle on the number of additional judges to provide for special enactment. No understanding was arrived at as to the judges and the matter of librarian was deferred till Tuesday night. There is no doubt of M. O. Sherrill's re election as librarian.

NATIVE PERSIAN MINISTER

Will Lecture at Baptist Churches Here Next Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ismiel N. Yohannan, a native of Persia, a graduate of the Louisville Theological Seminary and a third year man in the medical department of the University of Kentucky, is in the city and during his four or five days' visit here he will lecture at several of the churches.

Saturday night he will lecture at Brooklyn Baptist Church on his native land and his people, illustrating the lecture with eighty five stereopticon views. He will speak on "Persia and the Gospel" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church and on Sunday night he will lecture at Southside Baptist Church on Mohamedanism and the Koran.

Dr. Yohannan, aside from his education in America, was graduated from the Presbyterian College at Urmia, Persia, and was a member of the faculty in that institution for four years. He has recently visited many cities and towns in North Carolina and is spoken of as an interesting and entertaining lecturer.

PIANO RECITAL LAST EVENING

Pupils of Miss Hamme's Classes Creditably Rendered Delightful Programme.

The pupils of Miss Hamme's piano classes gave a delightful recital yesterday evening, beginning at 8 15 o'clock at her studio, No. 24 North Second street, during the progress of which the following programme was credably rendered, each performer having given evidence of careful and painstaking training:

Beyer, "Reverie Melodigne," by Misses B. Hicks and L. Catlett.

Lenzeberg, "Etude de Concert," by Miss Besaie Bolles.

Paderewski, "Menuet," by Miss Ida Evans.

Chopin, "Polonaise," by Miss Emily Hall.

Phelps, "Reverie," by Miss Isabel Belden.

Tours, "Allegretto," by Miss Jennie Murchison.

Schubert, "Four Impromptus," by Miss Virginia Bailey.

Chopin, "Prelude," by Miss Eloise Taylor.

Chopin, "Valse Brillante," by Miss Amorett Wootten.

Lange, "Idylle," by Miss Isabel Belden.

Chopin, "Funeire Marche," by Miss Sarah Catlett.

Bohm, "Sonato in D," by Misses Amorett Wootten and V. Bailey.

Each number on the programme was accorded warmest applause by parents and friends of the pupils who had gathered for the evening.

"A YOUNG WIFE."

It Was One of the Greatest Successes in New York Last Season.

One of the greatest successes of last season in New York is said to have been the comedy drama, "A Young Wife," which will be seen here on next Monday, January 28th.

This play is from the pen of J. K. Tillotson, who has written a number of successful dramas, among them "The Planter's Wife," "Lynwood," Queena" and others. "A Young Wife" finished a seven weeks' engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, and was only taken off because of the existence of prior contracts which could not very well be changed. The plot tells the story of the good son and the bad son of an old New York banker. The young wife of the good son is accused of murdering the banker; she believes her husband is the murderer and seeks to protect him. After many thrilling adventures in the slums, in which a verdant Vermonter performs exciting deeds of valor in behalf of the innocent bride, the murder mystery is cleared up and the bad son punished. It will interest theatre goers here to know that this excellent play will be presented by a very strong company, headed by the popular comedian, Frank Tannehill, Jr.

Seats on sale this morning at Gerken's.

— Mr. D. D. Cameron, salesman at the "Unlucky Corner," is receiving many compliments upon the very fine quality of lettuce which he is raising in the southern section of the city. He will ship most of it and expects to begin soon.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Fifth Ward Voters Assembled Last Night and Recommended Candidates Before Primary for Aldermen.

The first of a series of many ward meetings which will be held from now until the municipal primary election in March—the exact date to be determined by the City Democratic Executive Committee—was in session for a little more than an hour in the old Hook and Ladder Hall in Fifth Ward last night. There were probably more than half a hundred voters present and the meeting devoted itself solely to the consideration of proper persons for Aldermanic honors. It was expected that endorsements for Mayor and Chief of Police would be made, but this part of the programme was eliminated and after a lively debate and balloting on recommendations for Aldermen, the meeting permanently organized and decided to meet weekly on Wednesday evenings until the campaign is over.

The meeting last night was called to order by W. E. Mann, who stated the object of the gathering and called for nominations. From the first division Messrs R. A. Burnett, James Burrus and J. T. Smith were named and the vote upon these gentlemen resulted as follows: Burnett, 34; Burrus, 10; Smith, 13. The meeting, therefore, declared in favor of Mr. Burnett. From the second division of the ward B. F. Penny, M. Marshburn, W. E. Mann and C. C. Parker, Sr., were named, the vote having resulted in the selection of Mr. Parker, the present incumbent, who received 14 ballots, the other nominees having about equally divided the remaining vote.

When the balloting had been concluded C. C. Parker, Jr., was chosen permanent chairman and the election of R. L. Pittman as temporary secretary was also made permanent.

The city election will be held this year on Thursday, March 28th; the primary probably a week or more in advance of that date.

Y. M. C. A ATHLETIC TEAMS.

Basket Ball Games and Gymnastic Exercises at the City Hall Last Night.

The first basket ball game of the Championship Series was played at the City Hall last night between the business men's and the young men's teams of the Y. M. C. A. The score at the end of two twenty minute halves was 24 to 24 in favor of the business men's team. The attendance was small on account of the severity of the weather, but those who ventured out were fully repaid for their trouble.

The following composed the teams:

Business Men's—N. N. Davis (capt.), W. W. Turner, C. T. Hawes, C. W. Durant and H. E. Boney.

Young Men's—E. Y. Davis (capt.), Frank Irving, C. S. Hopkins, Norcum Sweeney and J. Love Davis.

Umpires, W. L. Latta and Geo. E. Delano; referee, Dr. N. M. Wetzel; timekeeper, Ed. Dudley.

Junior teams Nos. 1 and 2 played an exhibition game just prior to the scheduled game, and it resulted in a score of 15 to 9 in favor of team No. 2. The following were on the teams:

No. 1—Walter McIntyre (capt.), Chas. Yopp, Lawrence VonGlahn, DeWitte Schonwald and Harry West.

No. 2—Gilbert Ford (capt.), Henry Heyer, Emmett Crow, Wm. Hall and Osborne Ford.

At the conclusion of the games, there was some very clever gymnastic exercises by young men of the gymnasium classes. The entire programme was creditable.

In high a jumping contest upon conclusion of the games and other exercises, Dr. C. T. Hawes won the prize—a bouquet of flowers—his record having been 60 inches. Mr. Norcum Sweeney came second with 58 inches. Other contestants were Messrs. H. E. Boney, W. W. Turner and Capt. C. W. Durant.

Closing Functions of Bridal Party.

The final functions in honor of the Jacobi-David bridal party, were given yesterday afternoon and evening. The round of pleasures incident to the occasion was most notable and the events yesterday were no exception to the rule.

Mr. A. David gave the party a trip to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon and several hours were spent most pleasantly at his cottage at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier delightfully entertained the party last evening at their residence, corner of Sixth and Market streets. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyable.

Real Estate Transfers.

In the Register of Deeds' office yesterday were recorded the following transfers of realty:

W. M. Cumming and wife to Wm. H. Darden, property on Wooster street between Front and Second, consideration $450.

D. O'Connor and wife to John Brunjes, property on Sixth street between Swann and Nixon; consideration $10.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner to J. H. Brunjes, property 30x75 feet on Sixth street between Swann and Nixon; consideration $296.50

Funeral of Mr. C. C. Dock.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Claus Christian Dock were held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. C. H. Dock, No. 206 Orange street, Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. The pall bearers were: Honorary, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, and Mr. L. Hansen; active, Messrs. M. Rathjen, C. W. Polvogt, Geo. H. Heyer, Martin Schnibben, Peter Mohr and Chas. Richter. The interment was in Bellevue Cemetery.

MISTRIAL EXPECTED.

Jury Remained Out All Night in the Case of Fowler vs. Fowler.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

Entire Day's Session Consumed in Argument by Counsel and Disposition of Few Minor Matters—Only One Suit Calendered for To-day.

It appears now that a mistrial in the semi-sensational suit before the Superior Court of Fowler vs. Fowler is inevitable. Argument by counsel and the charge of His Honor, Judge W. A. Hoke, was concluded yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and the jury, after a hearing of two entire days, retired to make up its verdict but up to an early hour this morning it was still out with no likelihood of an agreement soon. It is possible, however, that additional instructions will be received from Judge Hoke this morning and a verdict made up during the day.

The court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock as usual and argument was commenced for the defendant by John D. Bellamy, Jr., who spoke for about half an hour. He was followed by J. B. Schulken, Esq., for the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy for the defendant. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., also for the defendant, began speaking just before the recess for dinner and concluded his speech in the afternoon. The closing argument was by Hon. Franklin McNeill for the plaintiff. Judge Hoke's charge to the jury was spoken of by competent authorities as being very fair and impartial and slightly in favor of the plaintiff. He reviewed the testimony of both parties to the suit, parts of which were made somewhat sensational by reason of the charge set up by defendant's attorneys that the deed to the property involved is fraudulent. He defined the measure of weight that should be given to the opinions of the experts in handwriting and also the consideration that must be given the statements of witnesses for plaintiff, who positively declared the genuineness of the instrument.

Judge Hoke had the strictest attention of members of the jury, who retired as follows: Messrs. J. W. Barnes, Jr., W. G. Fergus, A. C. Penton, D. A. Rowan, E. W. Rogers, F. A. Mason, A. Brewer, Geo. H. Rogers, J. B. Dempsey, E. Hewlett, Steve Greelish and L. C. Sutton.

They remained in the jury room until 10 30 o'clock last night, when they were given supper and allowed to retire for the night.

Upon the opening of court yesterday morning Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff in the suit of Hales vs. Harper, which was tried Wednesday, made a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury in that case upon the ground that the verdict was not responsive to the charge of His Honor, Judge Hoke, and was contrary to the evidence as admitted by the defendant. As neither of the attorneys representing the defendant in the action was present at the time, the clerk was instructed to inform them of the motion and request an agreement as to a time for the hearing of the same. It will be remembered that the action is one in which Laura G. Hales, a little girl, recovered of Capt. Jno. W. Harper, $50 damages for an accident which befel her on the steamer *Southport* some time ago.

A very pleasing incident of the session yesterday was the admission to practice in the court, upon motion of J. O. Carr, Esq., of Mr. Archer Rock Dunning, a young attorney of great promise who is now associated with Messrs. Russell & Gore. Mr. Dunning is from Aulander, Bertie county; a graduate of Wake Forest College with the degree of A. M., and was one among the first in the list of successful applicants for license before the Supreme Court last year. The oath was administered by Mr. Carr and Judge Hoke welcomed Mr. Dunning into the ranks of the profession.

Just before adjournment for the day and after the jury in the Fowler case had retired, the following matters were disposed of as stated in each case:

Junius Davis, receiver, vs. Butters Lumber Co., continued by consent.

Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington, continued by consent.

W. E. Worth vs. City of Wilmington, continued.

H. L. Peterson, vs. City of Wilmington, continued on account of sickness of H. L. Stevens, Esq., senior counsel.

W. E. Worth vs. L. B. Pennington, open for judgment; judgment drawn and ready to be signed.

George Hilton vs. Mattie Hilton, continued for witness.

Gilbert L. Mills vs. George E. Pope, continued.

City of Wilmington vs. N. Jacobi, continued by consent.

Navassa Guano Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall, et al., continued for term.

J. D. Sidbury vs. W. T. Bannerman administrator, case reported settled out of court.

The three last named cases were set for a hearing to day, but as they have been disposed of and there is only one other minor case on the docket for to-day- Roberts & Hoge vs. J. T. Bland —an early adjournment is anticipated.

Monday the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard vs. the W. C. & A. R. R. Co. will be taken up.

"Farmer's Guide" is the name of a book, and as its title indicates, is a guide to farmers in the cultivation and fertilization of all crops typical to America. This book is handsomely bound, profusely illustrated, and every farmer should have it in his library. It can be had without charge from the German Kali Works, of No. 93 Nassau St., New York city.

AT THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

Crescent Stock Company Played "Master and Man" to a Crowded House.

The popularity of the Crescent Stock Company, which will conclude to-night a week's engagement at the Opera House, is abundantly evidenced by the fact that the audience at each performance since Tuesday evening has steadily increased until last night when the house was almost as well filled as upon the opening of the Company's Southern tour here on Monday when ladies were admitted free and when the "S. R. O." sign was out very early in the evening. The play last night was "Master and Man" and the large audience, which filed out of the theatre after the performance, had nothing but praise for the production.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a special family matinee will be given at which the play presented will be "Why Jones Left Home." The Ladies' Orchestra, which has been one of the remarkable features of the week's attraction, will render a select and appropriate programme of classical music. The ladies handsome gold watch will also be presented upon the occasion to the one guessing nearest the time at which it stopped.

To-night the bill will be "The Circus Girl" and a splendid performance is assured.

Died Far From Home.

Capt. Tomasso Istarita, aged 73 years and master of the Italian barque *Restituta Madre*, which was delayed here since Dec. 27th, until about a week ago, died yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock at the City Hospital as the result of dropsy, with which he has suffered a number of years. Capt. Istarita has no relatives this side of Italy, his native land, but Rev. Father Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic Pro-Cathedral, took charge of the remains and had them prepared for burial at the undertaking establishment of Mr. J. F. Woolvin and to-day they will be interred, most probably, in Oakdale cemetery. Deceased had been at the hospital for sixteen days.

Delightful Birthday Party.

Little Miss Varina Aery Yopp celebrated her sixth birthday with a delightful party Wednesday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Yopp, No. 508 Nun street. The following friends of the lovely little girl were entertained: Little Misses Ida May Jackson, Mary Allen, Lizzie Gardner, Ada Yopp, Lina Pratt, Ida Meal Fleet, Clara Chadwick, Anna Donnelly Yopp, Annie Pratt; Masters James Jackson, Jr., Aquilla J. Marshall, Jr., J. H. Hall, Jr., Henri Earl King, Kennete Davis, Ernest Yopp, Welford Pratt, Ralph Sholar, Paul Gerard LeGwin and Harry C. McGowan. Each of the children was presented with a souvenir.

— Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Clinton, was among the callers at the STAR office yesterday.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev P. C Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M and 7 30 P. M., conducted by Rev. John W. Daxton. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., Rev. I. N. Yohannan, of Urmia, Persia, will speak on the "Gospel for Persia." Dr. Yohannan has taught in the Presbyterian College at Urmia for three years and is a full graduate of the Louisville Seminary. At 7 45 P. M., Dr. Blackwell will speak on the "Ministry of Music."

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26.

THE SUBSIDY GRAB.

This is the day of great enterprises, great combines, and also of great grabs,—the Philippine-grab, for instance, and the Hanna ship subsidy grab. The first of these has already proved a very costly grab both in money and in life and the other will prove a costly one if the schemers succeed in carrying it out. Neither is defensible, although the attempt is made to defend both on patriotic grounds. As far as patriotism is concerned they are both frauds and both are inspired by the spirit of greed, greed that stalks in disguise and would rob in the name of country.

The subsidy grab is now under discussion in the Senate of the United States, where the effort is being made to pass it under the fraudulent pretence of resuscitating the American merchant marine, which, as far as ocean-carrying goes, has been dead for a generation. The advocates of this deal have assigned various reasons for the decadence of our marine, a mixture of truth and falsehood, some true reasons, some assumed and false ones, the falsity of which has been repeatedly exposed by the opponents of that measure both in the Senate and out of it.

Senator Vest made a three hours speech against it last Wednesday in which he exposed the false positions of the advocates of the bill who contend that its object is to revive the merchant marine, which they say cannot be revived without subsidies. In that speech he contended that the antiquated and monstrous navigation laws are responsible for the present condition of our merchant marine, and that if this bill passes the money will not go into a merchant marine but into the coffers of a few rich owners of ships. There are thousands of thinking people who agree with Senator Vest in both of these contentions, as do some of the ablest journals in the country. The Philadelphia *Record*, published in one of the leading shipping cities of the country, discussing the scheme, but not the speech of Senator Vest, thus accords with his views.

"The recent detailed reports of a new movement to consolidate the ship building interests of the country in a grand Trust, with a capital of $60,000,000, come rather inopportunely for the subsidy mongers in Congress. Whether this scheme shall be consummated now or not, it is certain that it can be consummated and that the combination would be all the stronger if propped by an enormous Government subsidy. It is stated that this combination has for its object only the building of ships of war; but in that particular it will be necessary to reckon with the Government. Rather than permit any body of shipbuilders to substitute combination for fair competition the Government of the United State would establish its own shipyards on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. This would undoubtedly prove very expensive, but it would be far better than to submit to the dictation and control of combinations of shipbuilders. In fact, it would become the imperative duty of the Government to break down this attempt to monopolize the construction of its war ships. It is this consideration that raises grave doubt as to the reported shipbuilding combination so far as ships of war are concerned.

"But American merchants needing ships have not the alternative at the command of the Government. With the advantage afforded by the Navigation laws for prohibiting foreign competition it would be as easy for the shipbuilders to combine as it was to form the Steel Trust. Under existing conditions American ship builders have no desire to enter into competition with foreigners to build vessels for ocean transportation when under cover of the Navigation laws they are in enjoyment of much larger profits in furnishing ships for the coastwise trade. In this is one of the potent causes of the slow growth of the American merchant marine on the high seas, notwithstanding the great advantage this country possesses in the cheapness of its shipbuilding materials of every description.

"Should the Subsidy bill be passed the shipbuilders' combination and their allies, and not the owners of American merchant vessels, would reap the chief measure of advantage. For every new ship the price would be measured by the amount of Government bounty, and thus the money of the Treasury would be deftly transferred (except so far as the vessels now afloat are concerned) from the anticipatory grasp of American owners of merchant ships to the coffers of a shipbuilding monopoly. It is a very pretty scheme. An alternative against it is in continuing to buy foreign ships and operate them under foreign flags. But the one sure means of defeating any prospective combination of shipowners or ship builders in ocean transportation is in the absolute repeal of the navigation laws."

If the advocates of this scheme were as anxious to see ships sailing the seas under the American flag as they are to run their arms into the U. S. Treasury and transfer its contents to the coffers of the ship builders and ship owners they would repeal the navigation laws that prevent Americans from buying foreign-built vessels and sailing them under their own flag. Americans can't put their money in foreign-built ships and run them under their own flag, but they can put their money in foreign ships and sail them under foreign flags from American ports. It is said that there are millions of dollars of American money now invested in ships which sail under foreign flags, simply because these antiquated and absurd navigation laws prevent them from sailing under our flag.

The fact that they refuse to repeal these obstructive laws shows that, whatever the pretence, the real object of this subsidy scheme is to put money into the coffers of the ship-building and ship-owning combines, and to compel others who desire to own and sail ships to have them built in the yards of the combines, thus levying tribute upon the commerce of the country, not to give it a merchant marine but to enrich those who are in the ring. If we had no such navigation laws to stand in the way of American maritime enterprise we would see an immediate revival of our merchant marine, and within a few years be shipping our products under our own flag and see our ship-owners competing with the ship-owners of other countries in ocean transportation.

That's what we want, what we hope to see, but that is what these subsidy schemers do not propose to let us have while there is a hope of buncoing the people of the United States out of the millions in subsidies which the Frye-Hanna grab calls for.

NEED OF A REFORMATORY.

There is a bill pending in the Legislature for the establishment of a reformatory for white juvenile criminals, a reformatory for the blacks to be considered later. This bill is in accord with the best sentiment of the people of North Carolina, or should be if it isn't, for it is the right move for the sake of the young ing criminals, and also for the sake of the people who have to pay taxes for supporting courts, jails and penitentiares.

The official records show that there are about eighty youthful criminals now in the penitentiary of this State, and no thoughtful, candid person would assert that this is the proper place for them. Some of them may be depraved, perhaps incorrigible, but the majority are not. The probabilities are that their wickedness is more the result of circumstances and environment than of natural inclination. Be that as it may, the effort should be made to lead them in the way of becoming better, instead of throwing them into contact and association with hardened criminals and making them hopelessly worse.

As one illustration of many that might be cited we clip the following from a letter which recently appeared in the Raleigh *Post*, from its Durham correspondent:

"In the Superior Court, which is now in session here, there is a case—the defendant being a small negro girl—which calls strongly for a reformatory. The negro girl, Daisy Pointer, is charged with arson. She is but 12 years of age and had been in the employment of Mrs. Bettie Turner, of this city, practically all of her life. Finally she got it into her head that she wanted to quit work and then she could run around the streets like others of her race. She conceived the idea that the only way out of the trouble was to burn the beautiful home of Mrs. Turner. The persistency with which she followed up her idea was worthy of a better cause. Within less than three days she had fired the building four or five times, and was finally cornered and made to confess. The Pointer girl does not come of a vicious family. She is very bright, and from appearances would make a smart woman; yet if she is sent to the work house to become the associate of mean and vicious women, she will probably come away a hardened criminal.

"There are many cases of a similar nature here from time to time and the opinion of those who have looked into the matter is that the demands of society are such that the State must establish a reformatory, and every day the matter is deferred it makes that many additional criminals that will be throughout the remainder of their lives a tax and expense to the State. The reformatory is the cheapest, even in the matter of dollars and cents."

It isn't in the nature of things that a child which has been doomed to spend a term of years in a penitentiary in contact with the depraved could grow up into anything but a confirmed criminal or a worthless vagabond. When society thus dooms the child it does gross injustice to it and pays the penalty itself.

As a long distance tramper, and cute pathfinder, "Sport," an Irish setter belonging to a Chicago man is the record breaker. His owner spent some time last September in North Dakota where he took a fancy to Mr. Boulder Head, an Indian gentleman who poses as a chief. Mr. Boulder Head also took a fancy to the Irish dog, which was presented to him as a souvenir. The Chicago man came home by rail three months ago and the other day the dog, which didn't like North Dakota or his Indian associates, came home afoot looking lien and the worse of wear having travelled over 1,000 miles.

Elias Masuras, a Greek Anarchist, who was sent to this country some time ago to assassinate somebody didn't leave all his sense behind him. After looking around a bit he changed his mind and concluded that running a peanut stand promised more in the long run than the assassination business. He is now running a stand in Yonkers, N. Y., and takes in lots of nickels.

Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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AND STILL IT GROWS.

The New York *Sun*, a Republican organ, publishes the following facts about pensions "without comment:"

"The annual Pension Appropriation bill now before Congress carries $145,245,230. This is the largest appropriation on record.

"The amount to be appropriated this year for pensions, thirty-six years after the close of the Civil War, to which the enormous charge is chiefly due, exceeds the aggregate payments on the same account during the five years from 1879 to 1883 inclusive.

"It is more than double the appropriation for 1890, eleven years ago.

"It is more than double the expenditures of the Federal Government, for all purposes, in 1861, the first year of the civil war.

"It nearly equals the total expenditures of the Federal Government, excluding interest on the public debt, in 1871, only thirty years ago.

"It is more than five times what the republic was paying for pensions in 1878 thirteen years after the end of the civil war.

"The total number of pensioners now on the roll is 993,529. Ten years ago there were 537,944. Twenty years ago there were 250,802.

The total number of the new claims allowed last year was 40,015, exceeding by more than 2,000 the reduction occasioned in the roll by the deaths of old pensioners, thirty six years after the end of the Civil War."

The *Sun*, which does not believe in such wholesale robbery, under pretence of doing the right thing by the soldier, doubtless considers such a statement of facts sufficient without any comment to show the enormity of this pension business. It ought to be, but it isn't, for the pension appropriations have been growing for some years right along and will in all probability continue to grow for some years to come when the returns come in from the Cuban and Philippine wars.

There is not perhaps one Congressman or Senator in a score who believes that the pension business, as it is and has for some years been conducted, is honest or defensible; but there is too much politics in it for the average politician on the other side of the line, at least, to attack it and demand reform.

The gold output of Western Australia in 1899 was $30,000,000; the first six months of last year it was $14,250,000. There are in that region eighteen gold fields, covering an area of 324,000 square miles. The difficulty in mining thus far has been the scarcity of water, but a company has been organized to construct aqueducts to convey water from some of the rivers into the mining camps, for the use of the miners, who will be charged for it.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The negro who was run over and killed by a freight train at Falling Creek Tuesday night was John Rollins, and had, nearly all his life, been in the employ of Mr. McF. Cameron, of Kingston.

— Winston *Journal*: The matter of bringing the waters of the Yadkin to Winston continues to be discussed. It is estimated that it will cost about $400,000 to accomplish this undertaking. but others think the amount can be reduced one half.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Our community was shocked to hear that on Monday last Mr J. S. McNeill, who conducts a merchandise business about three miles from Red Springs, was shot twice by negroes and his store robbed. There were four negroes in the gang; they fired on Mr. McNeill with pistols and shot guns loaded with buckshot.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Rev. W. A. Fernell died at his home in Buford township, January 17th, at the age of 84 years. He was for about forty years a minister in the Methodist Protestant Church. —— All the high schools of the county are full to overflowing. The public schools are also well attended.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: There is some sort of wild animal loose in Ansonville township that has been killing and devouring dogs. Several negroes have seen it and they all describe it as looking like a very large dog. but opinion is divided as to whether it is a panther or a bear. Whatever it is, consternation reigns among the colored population, and there is not much nocturnal prowling going on among the negroes in the neighborhood where the varmint has his lair.

— Dunn *Banner*: Last Monday night the Mary Stewart school house, located about three miles from town, was destroyed by fire. The general belief among the people is that it was burned by some person opposing the incorporation of the building. —— A few days ago a colored woman about 25 years of age, living a few miles from town, went on a visit to her sister, Rev. W. M. Smith's wife, and carried with her two children, the youngest about two years old. After spending a day with her sister she slipped away and left the children, and at last accounts nothing had been heard from her. Rev. Smith is in a peck of trouble, says he is not able to provide for the children and that there is no one else to whom they can go.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

As one of the "strong measures" taken by Lord Kitchener to suppress the fag end of the Dutch resistance to British rule in South Africa, it is reported that he has placed the wives of men in the field on reduced rations. This is not regarded, of course, as making war on defenceless women.—*Phil. Telegraph Rep.*

The Constitution sketched by the Cuban Convention contains no provisions in regard to the future relations of Cuba with the United States. Yet the Cubans were duly notified that this is an essential matter in the framing of their new constitution. Do they cherish the daring and rebellious design of withdrawing from the parental care of McKinley's Administration?—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OYSTER.

"Blue Pointe" Gives the Public a Few Facts Regarding Himself.

An enterprising oyster house on Fulton street had printed on blotter paper the following:

"I am born without jaws or teeth, but I've got fine muscles, liver and a heart. In each year of my life I produce 1,200,000 eggs. Each of my children is one one-hundred-and-twentieth of an inch in length, so 2,000,000 little ones can be crowded into a space of one cubic inch. I am ready for the table in from one to five years after birth. You will never find me in cold parts of the world. I dislike cold. In Ceylon I sometimes grow to a foot in length. One of me there makes a stew, when I am half a foot broad. I am not of much account in England, unless I am imported from America. It makes me very sad to think of fetching up on the Strand—I, who was discussed by Tiberius and Julius. I have been the cause of much bloodshed. Men fight fierce battles for me all along the American coast, the Italian and the coast of Kent and Essex.

"If you eat me raw, you are not at all likely to regret it, for I am, in a raw state, very nutritious and easily digested. As a fry, I am inclined to be uninteresting and heavy, so few know how to fry me. I am about the only animate thing that can be eaten with impunity in a raw state. Parasites cannot exist in me as they can in chops and steaks and fruits. I am a pretty good friend to man. And as to woman. Look at the pearls I've given her. Thackeray has compared me in a raw state to a new baby. Yet I never kept him awake nights.

"I'm not half bad in a stew, but as a roast in the shell all the poetry in me comes out. Then I sizzle with emotion in butter, red pepper and a little sauce. The clam is like the driver of a hansom cab then—not in it with me. The clam! That commonplace fellow! I avoid him as much as possible. I am not a snob, nor yet a cad, but I really must not be expected to fraternize with the clam, nor can I discuss him. The line must be drawn. He's not in the Four Hundred. Well, I am.—Blue Pointe."—New York Mail and Express.

A Fortune For a Single Flower.

The purchasing power of money in the seventeenth century is shown by an article in The Ladies' Home Journal on the tulip craze in Holland, which reached its height about 1634. At a sale of bulbs about that date a single one of the Viceroy variety was purchased by delivering to the seller 200 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of rye, 4 fat pigs, 8 fat oxen, 12 fat sheep, 2 hogsheads of wine, 2 barrels of beer, 500 pounds of butter, a bedstead with pillows, mattresses, blankets, etc., 1,000 pounds of cheese, a suit of clothes and a silver goblet. The money value of the bulb was $1,000, but as the purchaser did not have the cash the seller was willing to accept its equivalent in the form just recited notwithstanding that it was somewhat bulky and diversified.

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TRICKS OF WAITERS.

METHODS BY WHICH THEY INCREASE THEIR REVENUES.

They Get Small Wages, but Manage to Swell Their Pay by Tips, by Making Mistakes and by "Standing In With the Cashier."

Men who patronize the German resorts which are a combination of barroom, club, restaurant and debating society and possess many of the characteristics of the real German "bierlokal," have seen a great change in the manner of conducting them in the last few years. There are still some places where the regular customer, the "stammgast," makes his own score and tells the waiter how much he owes when he leaves the place, and there are many places where the waiters call for what they want for their patrons and make a lump settlement before going home. But those are the small places, and even in these there are cash registers as checks on the person who finally handles the money.

But in the larger establishments there are many elaborate systems by which the waiter is held in check and compelled to curb his inclination to tip himself. A system which was introduced by one of the largest resorts of this kind is known as the metal check system. When the waiter goes to work, he buys $10 worth of metal checks, and with these he pays for what he takes from the bar. At the end of the day or night he receives cash from the cashier for the checks still in his possession.

"That system worked splendidly," said an old waiter, "as long as the cashier was honest, but when he formed a combination with a waiter or with several it became an easy matter to make a nice bit every day. A waiter would throw down a dollar check and receive twice as much in change, and at the end of the day or week there would be a division. Could this last? Well, I should think so. I have been here for seven years, and in that time several $15 a week cashiers have opened places of their own.

"Some of the best places in town belong to men who were waiters and cashiers, and when they become proprietors their help 'does' them just as they 'did' their former bosses. But the metal checks were not enough for the new saloon people, and they put in a new thing, in which many slips, rubber stamps, cash registers and spotters were employed to keep the cash out of the waiters' pockets.

"Well, that was the worst of all. Combinations can be made in that game just as well as in the old one, and at one place the waiters ran things so high that the smart ones cleared as much as $10 a night. Wait till I get this order," and he halted in his German discourse.

"Yes," he resumed, "it's pretty hard for an honest man, because he gets no credit for being honest. The boss knows that he's being swindled, but he makes money just the same, and if he got all he made he would be able to ride about in a carriage on his day off the same as the cashier does. Low wages do it all. A cashier gets from $10 to $15 a week and handles all the cash, and he naturally pays himself a little every day on account. He usually swears at the waiters and puts on a stern front, but those who know all about the business will tell you that the waiters at whom he yells the most are the ones who are his secret partners.

"A waiter at a 'bier kneipe' gets the princely pay of $4 to $7 a week. In some of the best places there are old hands who get as much as $8, but they are few. They go on duty at 6 o'clock in the evening and remain until 1 o'clock in the morning, and in those places where there are dancing halls in connection with the regular business the waiters often have to remain until 3 o'clock and later. Many of these waiters have 'down town jobs' during the day, where they work from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon for $4 a week. What do you think of that?" And after propounding that question the waiter hurried off to fill an order.

"But the waiter doesn't get left," he resumed, making marks on the pad which he carried, "and tips make the jobs worth holding. In places like this waiters make good pay even when they don't stand in with the cashier. Men give big tips to show off before the women, and at times when there's a fight at a table as to who shall pay, when every one insists that he should foot the bill, the fellows who get off free usually tip the waiter liberally, but in such a way that every one at the table sees just how much they give. Cases of that kind make up for those where a man gets even with the house for serving beer with too much or too little 'collar,' or a poor sandwich, or a flat siphon of water, or mustard with a fly in it, by refusing to give the waiter a tip. Making a mistake in addition is a fine way to make an extra dollar in those places where the check is not made out at the desk, but, taking it all in all, standing in with the cashier is the best game."

Many waiters in up town establishments took their first degree in the service in Bowery resorts where brawn and muscle were counted among the necessary requisites for success. The old waiter was one of this class. In speaking of his early experience he said:

"Down there we had to serve a rough, tough gang and often had to fight for our pay. Occasionally we could 'do' a man who had too much or forgot to settle for a trayful of stuff at the bar, or maybe sneak a couple of glasses in the rush. But that's the only way there was of making an extra cent. The bosses know that, and that's why waiters in the Bowery district, where tips are scarce, get three times as much pay as the men who work up town. A good, stout waiter who will keep sober during business hours can make $15 a week in wages in some Bowery places."

The waiter stopped in his discourse to greet three men who took their places at an empty table with the air of men who were prepared to make an evening of it. Beer in large glasses was served to them without much delay, and then the waiter whispered: "Those are the customers we like to see. They know how to treat a waiter."

"Who are they?"

"Waiters with a night off."—New York Tribune.

Antarctic Gales.

With short interruptions we had continually experienced heavy gales, some of which exceeded 90 miles an hour. These gales naturally considerably checked the progress of sledge expeditions.—Borchegrevink of Southern Cross in Geographical Magazine.

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ARRIVED.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

Schr Jno G Schmidt, 450 tons, Norbury, Philadelphia, George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Jno G Schmidt, 450 tons, Norbury, George Harriss, Son & Co.
D M Anthony, 493 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Isaac K Stetson, 272 tons, Trask, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno B Manning, 1,134 tons, Sprague, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
W R Perkins, 143 tons, Gay, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Buckminster, 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

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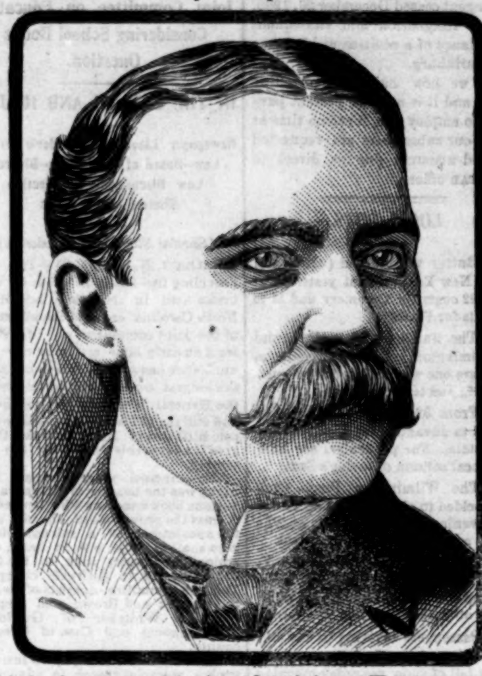

Paine's celery compound has been for years, and is now, the general prescription of most eminent practitioners of medicine in this country. It is the result of the best scientific knowledge and research of the last quarter of a century. It is in no sense a patent medicine, and for that reason more physicians of high standing are using, prescribing, and recommending it than any other remedy.

Senator Dwyer had used various medicines, and they had done him no good. Just how Paine's celery compound was first brought to his attention, he does not remember, but it has done so much for his health that it has no more enthusiastic advocate in the city of Chicago. He gives full credit to Paine's celery compound for the great improvement in his health.

"Senate Chamber, General Assembly. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25, 1900.

"Gentlemen: It is with sincere pleasure that I furnish this testimonial to the superior merits of Paine's celery compound. I have found it an efficacious and agreeable remedy for various complaints which refused to yield to other forms of treatment, and I can cheerfully recommend it.

"EDWARD M. DWYER."

Senator Dwyer has held many positions of trust, both in the city and state. Elected Southwest town clerk, before he had concluded his term Mayor Washburne appointed him superintendent of the city water office. Later he became West town assessor, and in 1894 was elected to the Illinois State Senate, in which body he took a prominent part during last winter's session.

Senator Dwyer has recommended Paine's celery compound to many of his friends, and has yet to hear anything but the most favorable results from any one of them.

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There will be no neuralgia, no persistent headaches, no dyspepsia, no haunting pain over the eyes, no nervous exhaustion, if Paine's celery compound is used.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½@51c; rosin firm at $1 25@1.30; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	1,038
Tar	529
Crude turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year.—58 casks spirits turpentine, 829 bbls rosin, 361 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound bid for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 15-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 5 16	" "
Low middling	8 15-16	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	9 11 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7⅝c.

Receipts—440 bales; same day last year, 1,220.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 75c. Extra prime, 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 86c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½ @25c; springs, 12½@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 10c; dressed, 11 to 12½c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 483⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 63¼@65. Bar silver 62. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds easy. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105⅜; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¼; U.S. 2's, reg'd,—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅜; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 136¼; do. coupon, 137⅜; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 39; Manhattan L 114¼; N. Y. Central 141½; Reading 31¼; do. 1st pref'd 71¼; St. Paul, 149⅜; do. pref'd, of'd 189; Southern R'y 19¼; pref'd 70⅛; American Tobacco, 114¼; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 98⅜; Sugar 133⅜; do. pref'd 118½; T. C. & Iron 57⅜; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 73⅜; Western Union 83¾. Standard Oil 793@795.

BALTIMORE, January 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9⅞@10; do. preferred 24¼@25. Bonds—4's 96¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine quiet at 40@40½c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 25.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH Jan. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 50 casks; receipts 431 casks; exports 1,306 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 4,641 barrels; receipts 4,265 barrels; exports 11,728 barrels.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Rosin—Receipts 394 barrels. Turpentine—Receipts 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Tightness in the January position, due to nervous demand from shorts rather than to any extra effort on the part of the bulls, was easily the feature of today's developments on the Cotton Exchange. At best speculation was very small and quite of a professional turn. There was not much in the way of news and not until the January deal began to work itself out was there any important changes in value. On the call the market was steady, with prices unchanged to three points lower. Covering soon restored the entire list to last night's basis, after which a point or two range constituted fluctuations up to the noon hour. The current month shorts were made extremely uneasy by talk of a small "in sight" for the week and higher prices in Southern markets. A turn to cover was soon decided upon and for the rest of the afternoon buying by January shorts was the feature of the business done. From outward appearances January longs made no effort to place their opponents at a disadvantage. Ten cents was soon reached and later 10.10. This advance caused the rest of the list to improve sharply also. A few moderate sized buying orders from the South and an advance of ⅛c in spot cotton here helped the market. At the close the market was steady, with prices three to nineteen points higher, with the exception of February, which was nominally four points net lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 10 06, February 9.46, March 9.39, April 9.34, May 9.34, June 9 31, July 9.32, August 9.00, September 8.53, October 8.30, November 8 22.

Spot cotton closed dull and ⅛c higher; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 1,310 bales.

Net receipts 801 bales; gross receipts 6,797 bales; stock 106,241 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 26,515 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,280 bales; exports to the Continent 5,465 bales; stock 880,780 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 16,900 bales; exports to Great Britain 54,957 bales; exports to France 25,184 bales; exports to the Continent 78,383 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,140,545 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,934,266 bales; exports to France 459,257 bales; exports to the Continent 1,414,965 bales.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed on the day of Queen Victoria's funeral.

January 25.—Galveston, dull at 9¾c, net receipts 7,200 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 2,819 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞c, net receipts 858 bales; Boston, dull at 9⅝c, net receipts 589 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 492 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 10¼, net receipts 43 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 7 16c, net receipts 5,554 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 6,554 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 5-16, net receipts 571 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,233 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 558 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,234 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 25.—Flour was steady and quiet, but held a shade higher, closing firm. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 82c f. o. b. afloat; options were strong and displayed strength and fair activity all day. Bulls were stimulated by small Argentine shipments, better flour demand in the Northwest, higher cables, light Northwest receipts and a broadening speculative trade. Closed strong at 1⅛@1½c net advance: No. 2 red January 81c; March 81⅛c; May closed 81⅜c; July closed —c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 47⅛c at elevator and 46⅞c f. o. b. afloat; options were moderately active and firm all day on strength abroad, the rise in wheat, small Argentine shipments and good local coverings. Closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. Sales included: January closed 47½c; March closed 46c; May closed 44⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 30⅛c; options inactive but steady. Pork dull; family $15 00@15 75; short clears $13 75@16 50; mess $13 25@14 50. Rice steady. Lard—refined steady; continent $7 80; South American $8 50; compound 5⅝@5⅞c. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@22c; State dairy 14@20c; factory 11@14c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 19@22½c. Cheese steady; fancy large, fall made 11¾@11½; small fancy, fall made 11¾@12c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 50@1 75; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 75 3 00. Petroleum dull. Tallow weak. Molasses steady. Cabbages quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 16. Cotton seed oil inactive and quiet, but steady at a shade under last night's outside prices. Prime crude, in barrels, 27½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 31½c; off summer yellow 30½@31c; prime white 34 @35c; prime winter yellow 35½@36c, prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 2 invoice 7½c; mild quiet, Cordova 8@12½. Sugar—Raw quiet and easy; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 4⅛c; molasses sugar 3⅜c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, January 25.—News affecting the wheat market was all bullish to-day and the market ruled strong, May closing 1⅛@1¼c over yesterday. Other markets benefitted by this strength, corn closing ⅛c, oats ⅛c and provisions a shade to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat—No 2 —c; No. 3 spring 65@73c; No. 2 red 75½c. Corn—No. 2, 37⅝c. Oats—No. 2 24⅝@24⅞c; No. 2 white 27⅛c; No. 3 white 26⅜@27⅛c. Pork, per barrel, $13 67½@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 25@7 35. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 January 73⅜, 74⅛@74⅛, 73⅛@73⅜, 74⅛@74⅜; February 73⅝, 74⅜, 73⅜, 74⅛c; May 75½ @75⅜, 77, 75⅛, 76⅞@77c. Corn—January 37¼, 37⅛, 37⅛, 37⅛c; February 37⅛@37½, 37⅛, 37¼@37⅜, 37⅛c; May 38⅜@39, 39¼, 38⅜, 39⅛c. Oats—January 23⅝, 24, 23⅝, 24c; May 25⅛, 25⅜ @25⅛, 25⅛@25⅛. Pork, per bbl—January $13 87½; May $13 77½, 13 95, 13 77½, 13 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 32½; March $7 35; May $7 35, 7 42½, 7 35, 7 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 87½; May $6 92½, 7 00, 6 92½, 7 00.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 25, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices easier; American middling 5⅛d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) January 5 24 64@5 25-64d buyer; January and February 5 23 64d seller; February and March 5 20 64d seller; March and April 5 18 64d seller; April and May 5 16-64d seller; May and June 5 14 64d buyer; June and July 5 11 64 @5 12 64d buyer; July and August 5 9 64d seller; August and September 4 59 64@4 60 64d buyer; September 4 59 64@4 60 64d buyer; October (g. o. c.) 4 40 64d nominal; October and November (g. o. c.) 4 23 64d nominal.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—199 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—157 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—15 bales cotton.

C. C. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Crœsus—16 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—3 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin, 311 barrels tar.

Robinson's Flat—250 barrels rosin.

Autry's Raft—550 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 492 bales; spirits turpentine, 40 casks; rosin, 1,038 barrels; tar, 529 barrels; crude turpentine, 39 barrels.

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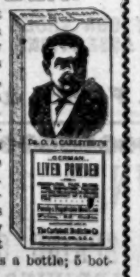

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No Hope For Him.

"Is there any hope?" asked the prospective heir.

"None," replied the physician. "Your poor uncle will recover."—Philadelphia North American.

Alas, No!

"What, lieutenant, you kissed the chambermaid?"

"Well, well, a fellow can't always be kissing countesses."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A Natural Mistake.

Little Willie's idea of "armed capaple."—New York Journal.

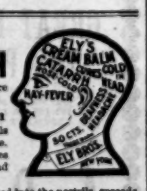
The Sweet Girl Graduate.

She reads her essay off by rote,
Gives each deep thought its proper note,
And while she thus wins sweet renown
She wonders how folks like her gown.
—Chicago Record.

In certain parts of Africa crocodiles, toads and spiders are eaten. Ancient Romans ate caterpillars, and some Africans do the same today.

The infamous and miserly Nero left at his death $118,125,000, which his successor is said to have squandered in a year.

Nasal CATARRH



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There was no doubt of it. Dr. Randolph Murray had fallen hopelessly in love with the beautiful Ethel Stuart, the belle of Mrs. Forrester's ball. Frankly, she told him, with a pleading look in her beautiful eyes, that it could not be. She was engaged to another.

As Ethel Stuart sat in her room that night, listlessly untwining her golden braids, a stormy conflict was raging in her hedrt. Hers was no common case—she was the promised wife of one man, and, alas, felt that she loved another.

At an early age her parents had died, leaving her and an older brother alone in the world. The brother placed his little sister in a boarding school, and, taking his half of the large fortune left, had gone abroad.

Thus Ethel had grown up. She left school and entered society.

Then she had met Henry Merle. He was handsome, wealthy and possessed of great culture, and Ethel, advised by all who knew her well enough to advise, when he offered himself did not say him nay.

He was more than contented to secure the object of his admiration at any price. And the lovely girl, thinking that at last she had found a quiet haven from the giddy whirl of society, which she had never loved, accepted him.

His property in the West Indies needed his supervision, and, placing a diamond solitaire on the slender finger of his promised bride, he had gone, with the understanding that in the spring they would be married.

It was about this time Ethel met Randolph Murray. He was a young physician of small means, but with a clear, intelligent intellect and active hands, and it was not long before her womanly penetration recognized his worth.

Without the slightest perception of her danger, Ethel had drifted into a friendship with him, and now the end had come.

The week passed. Dr. Murray removed to the west, much to the surprise of all his friends and patrons. But Ethel knew why.

Henry Merle was a man of the world. Love was only a name to him. He knew Ethel had a fortune and that she was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen, so he clung fast to his prize and never thought of letting her go.

The preparations for the marriage were rapidly going on when Ethel's quiet was rudely broken by one of those terrible shocks which sometimes come in people's lives.

Her brother, who had left her when their parents died and who had seemed to have forgotten her very existence, was a forger to a large amount. He had spent his own fortune, gone from bad to worse, and now every paper throughout the land was full of the details of his crime.

But Ethel rose superior to the blow, which would have crushed a weaker nature. She did not sit down to think, but acted promptly. And, her action saved him from further dishonor. Money, some say, is the "root of all evil," but oftener it is the root of a good deal of good, and Ethel, with a thankful heart, gave all of hers to cover the stolen amount, and the offender was allowed to remain in merciful oblivion in a foreign country.

Now the excitement was over Ethel had time to think. She had not seen Henry Merle during all the sad trial she had so bravely passed through. It was sweet to feel that there was some one to share her trouble with her—some one to whom she had a right to look for comfort.

But a letter came stating that the writer had thought over the story she had once told him and had decided it would be injustice for him to hold her to her engagement.

But Ethel saw through the specious words, and now, poor girl, the waves of bitterness did indeed overwhelm her.

So she sat one afternoon in her little lodging house room, sadly forming her plans for the future, when a tap came upon the door. It opened, and there stood the manly image she had ruthlessly driven from her heart.

"Ethel, my poor darling!"

The poor girl rose, hesitated and then with a low, glad cry sprang into the outstretched arms.

"Oh, my precious one! Can I take the right to comfort you? I only just heard of your trouble. I never once thought that the Arnold Stuart I read of was your brother, and then when I heard your engagement was broken I imagined how it was and came on the wings of the wind."

In a kiss Ethel felt all her troubles vanish.—New York News.

Sound Teeth.

Sound teeth not only add to one's comfort, but they prevent disease. Many diseases of the eye, ear and cavities of the head are traceable to unsound teeth, and there is not a disease to which the body is liable that is not aggravated by an unhealthy condition of the teeth. Eye diseases are especially common as the result of poor teeth. These affections may vary from a simple dimness of sight to total blindness, the symptoms, however, usually disappearing when the teeth are attended to. Poor teeth are, moreover, a common cause of indigestion, for good digestion can take place only when the food is thoroughly masticated, and this demands sound and healthy teeth. Proper care of teeth during childhood often means prevention of much trouble later in life.—Philadelphia Times.

Peas and beans are the most nutritions of vegetables, containing as much carbon as wheat and double the amount of muscle forming food.

Fixed.

She—It's a woman's privilege to change her mind.

He—Yes, but on one point she never does.

She—When, for instance?

He—When she considers herself pretty.—Philadelphia Press.

The Comic Opera.

Librettist—I don't like that new prima donna.

Manager—Why not?

Librettist—Her enunciation is so perfect that everybody will be able to understand what I have written.—Syracuse Herald.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"You don't mean," said Dolly, "that her color is not genuine?"

"Oh, I wouldn't breathe a word against her," replied Madge. "But you know her father is a painter and decorator."—Philadelphia North American.

Why She Held on to It.

Mrs. Willful—My husband told me if I didn't like this brooch you'd exchange it for me.

Jeweler—Certainly, madam. I'll be only too glad, as four different ladies of your set wanted it.—Jewelers' Weekly.

A MOST DEADLY POISON.

Terrible Fate of Those Who Partake of Mushroom Phallin.

"One of the most terrible poisons of which I have any knowledge," said a chemist, "is phallin, of which but few persons have more than the most rudimentary knowledge, though the vegetable from which the deadly stuff comes is to be found in almost every field and swamp in the country, for phallin is the poisonous element in the deadly mushroom, the 'death cup,' as it has been appropriately called. Not only that. When phallin was first discovered, it was found that it was almost identical with the poison of the rattlesnake, so that death from mushroom poisoning is very similar to death from a serpent's bite. But still more wonderful it is not known that various bacteria produce nearly the same poison—the bacteria, for instance, of diphtheria and typhoid fever. It seems odd enough that death from the poisonous mushroom, from a rattlesnake bite and from diphtheria should result from practically the same cause.

"It is said that 25 people are killed every year in the United States by eating the death cup, mistaking it for the edible mushroom. It requires only a bit of the death cup to kill—a piece the size of a pea will do it. One case is cited in which a boy ate only a third of a small uncooked cup of the deadly mushroom, but it was enough to cause his death. Indeed, so baneful is the phallin poison that even the handling of the death cup and the breathing of the spores may produce serious illness.

"The death cup looks very pretty as it grows in the fields, and when eaten it has not the slightest ill-taste, either when raw or when cooked. Nor is there any uneasiness felt from 9 to 14 hours afterward. Then come terrible pains in the abdomen, nausea and vomiting, followed by almost certain death, with many of the symptoms of Asiatic cholera. The effect of phallin is to dissolve the red corpuscles in the blood, permitting them to escape through the alimentary canal. The greatest care is necessary, therefore, in gathering mushrooms not to pick any of the death cups. They are easily recognised from the others, and there never is any need of making mistakes."—Chicago Chronicle.

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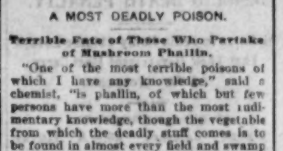

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Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 50	P. M. 8 58	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 06 P. M.	9 22			
Leave Tarboro	12 01	6 00			
Lv. Rocky Mt	1 16	10 00	6 37	5 15	10 12
Leave Wilson	1 30	10 44	7 10	5 57	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 19			
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 5			
Ar. Florence	7 35 P. M.	2 40 A. M.			
Ar. Goldsboro			7 55		
Lv. Goldsboro				6 45	3 30
Lv. Magnolia				7 11	4 32
Ar. Wilmington				9 20 P. M.	6 00 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily	No. 112. Daily ex. Sunday	No. 81. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.	No. 48. Daily.
Lv. Florence	A. M. 9 10		P. M. 7 35		
Lv. Fayetteville	12 15		9 41		
Leave Selma	1 50		1 25		
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 15		
	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Wilmington				7 00	9 35
Lv. Magnolia				8 30	11 10
Lv Goldsboro		4 50		9 37	12 16
			A. M	P M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	P. M. 2 35	8 35	12 5	10 45	1 75
Ar. Rocky Mt	3 09	9 10	12 45	11 25	1 53
Arrive Tarboro		9 46			
Leave Tarboro	2 31				
Lv. Rocky Mt	3 20		12 45		
Ar. Weldon	4 33 P. M.		1 20 A. M.	P. M.	

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Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.39 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.43 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.40 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THEIR LAST LOVING LOOK.

Members of the Royal Family Gathered Around the Casket Containing the Body of Queen Victoria.

BY Cable to the Morning Star.

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Jan. 26.—The royal family yesterday took their last loving look at the features of the dead Queen. About 10 o'clock in the morning the shell was brought into the bed room, where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid, with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants, in the presence of the King, the Emperor and the Duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin.

Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandria, the Princess and the children were recalled, and with lingering steps and stifled sobs they passed slowly before this white robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the King, and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grand son of the dead. Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired and the King was left alone. For a few seconds the King stood speechless, but then he said: "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Then reverently the coffin was borne into the dining room. Officers and men from the royal yachts took their stand around the coffin, over which the King, Queen and Kaiser gently laid the robes of a Knight of the Garter, placing at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal ensign, while hanging above was the union jack.

At the altar was the rector of Whippingham, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family. Emperor William covered his face with his hands, and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin and then all retired.

The Queen's will, according to present arrangements, will not be opened until after the funeral, its details being known to the royal family.

A significant feature of all the death bed scenes has been their absolute naturalness and the absence of false or dramatic elements.

According to a rumor circulating at Osborne, King Edward desires himself to be styled His Imperial Majesty, in order to emphasize the fact that he is Emperor as well as King.

To day (Saturday) the local volunteers and the troops in the vicinity will pass through the chapelle ardente. After these will pass the correspondents of the leading papers of the world.

A very remarkable feature of all the proceedings is the intense martial air which pervades them. The naval parade off Spithead is to be the greatest, if possible, the world ever saw, and the military arrangements at Windsor will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted.

To-night grenadiers are mounting their silent guard over the coffin, with guns reversed, arms crossed and heads bent. The silence is u broken save by an occasional shuffle from the soldiers in changing their uneasy position.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Reports of an Uprising Said to Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., January 25.—Gen. Lee to-night received a telegraphic report from Lieutenant Dixon, commanding the troop of cavalry sent to the scene of the Creek Indian troubles. He states that he has not yet made a full investigation, but has learned enough to warrant his saying that the reports of an uprising have been greatly exaggerated. Thus far he has encountered no Indians and from civilians he learns that there has been no violence on the part of the Indians and he anticipates none. The report from Lieutenant Dixon comes from Henriettes, which place he reached during the forenoon.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

Permit Granted by the Mayor of Cincinnati for February 15th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Mayor Julius Fleischmann to-day granted the Zangerfest Athletic Association a permit to have two sparring matches at the Zangerfest building on February 15th, one of ten rounds and one of twenty. The committee explained that in view of the fight being made against the proposed contest between Jeffries and Ruhlin to aid in lifting the Zangerfest debt, they did not think that it was just to them that the mayor should withhold his permit until two days before the fight was scheduled to come off.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, January 25th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 25.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Jan. 25, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	169,000	165,571
Total receipts to this date	5,140,543	4,526,031
Exports for week	158,524	152,377
Total exports to date	3,808,488	3,158,311
Stock in all U. S. ports	880,750	971,999
Stock at all interior towns	759,588	710,680
Stock in Liverpool,	691,000	689,000
American afloat for Great Britain	240,000	156,000

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DEPEW CHAMPIONS THE SUBSIDY BILL

Little Progress Made With the Indian Appropriation Bill in the Senate.

TOWNE'S JOINT RESOLUTION

Demanding Immediate Cessation of Hostilities in the Philippines—Proceedings in the House—Naval Appropriation Bill Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—Senator Depew, of New York, to-day delivered in the Senate a characteristically forceful and eloquent address in support of of the Shipping Subsidy bill. Little progress was made with the Indian Appropriation bill.

Senator Towne, of Minnesota, offered a joint resolution demanding the immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippine islands upon terms recognising the independence of the Philippine people and conserving and guaranteeing the interests of the United States. Senator Towne will speak on this next Monday.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, was appointed to read Washington's farewell address in the Senate on Washington's birthday.

Bills were passed sending the claim of Warren Hall for cotton seized by the government to the Court of Claims, and granting to the employes of naval stations, navy yards, arsenals and gun factories fifteen days leave of absence each year.

Consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill was resumed.

Senator Depew then spoke. He reviewed the country's first century of development. But, he said, we had allowed our merchant marine to remain undeveloped so that the tonnage of American vessels was greater in 1807 than in 1900. The often predicted general collision among the European Powers in their mad haste to outstrip each other would, he said, act upon the United States as an embargo on our coast, as complete as if the world's navies were blockading our ports. "All nations are agreed," he said, "that their merchant marine can be built up only by bounties. The bounties paid last year by the different maritime nations were $26,000,000 in round numbers, against $1,000,000 in round numbers by the United States. German statesmen have discovered that if the Empire was to find a market for its growing surplus it must have its own ships."

The building of the industry meant direct employment of 200,000 men in ship yards. The present measure, he said, was as fair a solution of the problem as could now be devised. He concluded:

"With the construction of the Nicaragua canal, which will be completed within the next few years, the necessity for an auxiliary fleet and a merchant marine comes still greater. Whether we look at this question as a matter of national defence in time of war, or consider it in the solution of our industrial problems, or sum up the possibilities for the American farm and factory and mine, the beneficent influence of this measure becomes more real."

At 5:55 the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day adopted the conference report upon the Army Reorganization bill. The Naval Appropriation bill was finally passed to day and also seventy-seven private pension bills. Mr. Talbert, Democrat, South Carolina, who has distinguished himself in the past as an objector to special pension bills, but who has not been much in evidence this session, during the day announced that the time had come to stop the passage of promiscuous bills for the removal of charges of desertion, and that, hereafter, he did not propose to allow such bills to pass if he could prevent it.

Mr. Hull, Iowa, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, in urging immediate action, said the bill should have been a law three weeks ago; but "it has been outrageously delayed in the Congress of the United States" though not in the House. Mr. Hull appealed for the provisions designed to retire General Shafter as a major general and Generals Lee and Wilson as brigadier generals; provisions which the House had stricken out.

Mr. Richardson protested against voting to increase the officers on the retired list. Replying to Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, he said even if that provision were eliminated he would never vote for the bill. [Democratic applause.]

Mr. Hay, Democrat, of Virginia, resented indignantly Mr. Richardson's statement that the report would give the President the power to increase the army from 58,000 to 100,000 men, and took the minority leader severely to task for refusing to join in a fight for a temporary army when the bill was originally before the House. Had the fight been made for a temporary army, Mr. Hay declared that it might have been successful.

Mr. Richardson said he had only meant that the effect of the adoption of the report would be the increase of the standing army.

Mr. Hay explained that he had not favored a number of provisions agreed to by the conferees, but when he had been voted down it was his duty to sign the report.

The conference report was then adopted.

On resuming consideration of the Naval bill the amendment by Mr. Cannon to strike out the appropriation of $18,000 for new buildings at the naval observatory in this city was adopted, after Mr. Cannon had made a speech opposing the construction of quarters for civil employes. The committee then rose and Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, moved to re commit the bill with instructions to strike out the provisions for the increase of the navy (two battleships and two cruisers). It was defeated—42 to 133. The bill was then passed.

After passing 77 private pension bills, the House at 5.05 adjourned.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,418,803 bales; New Orleans, 1,707,031; Mobile, 110,137; Savannah, 768,940; Charleston, 193,329; Wilmington, 298,903; Norfolk, 284,853; Baltimore, 42,004; New York, 82,149; Boston, 139,691; Newport News, 17,408; Philadelphia, 14,104; Brunswick, 49,609; Port Arthur, 1,500; Pensacola, 82,092. Total, 5,140,543 bales.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

Arrival of the German Cruiser Vineta at New Orleans—Formal Exchange of Courtesies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.—An enthusiastic welcome was given to day to the German cruiser Vineta on her arrival before the city. Throngs were gathered along the river front as the steamer swung around the points and steamed to her anchorage above Canal street, and every whistle on land and water on either side of the river blew a shrieking greeting. Shortly after the Vineta arrived Consul Von Meisenburg, representing the German nation at this port, accompanied by a number of friends went out to the ship. The consul was in full dress uniform and was greeted with cheers from the deck of the cruiser by Captain Defonesca Wallheim and his officers.

There was a formal exchange of courtesies. Commander J. R. Selfridge of the navy being ill with the grip, Lieut. F. L. Sandez this after noon made an official visit to the Vineta to extend the courtesies of the navy to Captain Wallheim, his officers and men. Lieutenant Sandez was accompanied by Colonel Arsene Perilliat of the staff of Governor Heard. The plan of entertainment of the German officers has been considerably curtailed owing to the death of Queen Victoria.

FOR COAST DEFENCE.

Estimates of Committee on Appropriations Aggregate $12,461,193.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Fortifications Appropriation bill, providing for the coast defence of the country, was reported to the House to-day by the House Committee on Appropriations. The estimates aggregated $12,461,193, of which the bill carries $7,227 461, or $156 156 less than was appropriated in the fortifications act. The bill includes gun and mortar batteries, $1,165 000; sites for fortifications; $300,000; reconstruction of fortifications in Galveston harbor, $992,000; armament of fortifications, $3,534,394; for sea walls and embankments, $100,000; torpedoes for harbor defences, $50,000.

The bill specifies for the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports, including San Juan, P. R.

STEAMER AGROUND.

The Washington, of the Norfolk & Washington Line, on a Sand Bar.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The steamer Harry Randall reached the city to night with forty four passengers and freight taken from the steamer Washington, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company, which ran aground on a sand bar near Colonial beach, about sixty miles down the Potomac river, during the snow storm early this morning. The Washington was hard and fast on the bar, the Randall having made unsuccessful efforts to pull her off. It is thought the vessel will be saved.

KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

His Train Derailed With Dynamite—A Battle With the Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, Jan. 25.—Yesterday a train with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops proceeded toward Middelburg, an armored pilot engine proceeding. It was derailed by dynamite near Balmoral. The Boers, who were on foot opened fire and the British replied heavily. Ultimately the Boers were driven off. The British sustained no casualties.

WARM WIRELETS

A dispatch from Rome says: Cardinal Sebastiano Galeani, Archbishop of Ravenna, is dead.

Arthur Pierre, a negro, was hanged at Franklin, La., yesterday, for the murder of Henry Neil, white.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 281 against 290 last week, 242 in this week a year ago, 246 in 1899, 288 in 1898 and 326 in 1897.

R. G. Ward, formerly with the Southern Railway, has been appointed manager of construction of the Cuba Railway Company, in succession to the late Frank Brothers.

Under special orders from the Navy Department the cruiser Lancaster left St. Vincent, West Indies, yesterday for LaGuira. The gunboat Scorpion arrived at Curacao yesterday from Laguira.

The Savannah Cotton Exchange has resolved to memorialize Congress to remove the war tax on foreign and domestic bills of exchange, and to invite the New York and other exchanges to co-operate.

The first spike was driven yesterday at Brunswick, Ga., on the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad, in the presence of three hundred delegates to the convention which had been called to witness the event.

President McKinley has received the following from King Edward: "All most grateful for your kindly sympathy in their irreparable loss, which the nation and I have sustained. I felt convinced that it would be shared by you and the American people."

Fire broke out at midnight in the large canning factory of C. M. Nails, Roanoke, Va., and the entire building with contents were destroyed. Adjoining warehouses caught but the damage was not great. Total loss about $80,000.

Col. Andrew McGonnigle, U. S. A., died in Asheville, N. C. He was court martialed in 1897, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman for cursing and threatening to cane Capt. Charles P. Egan, who was afterwards made commissary general.

W. A. Davis, Past Grand Master of Masons in Georgia and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England, sent the following cablegram to Edward VII., who is the Grand Master of the order in England: "Accept congratulations. Georgia bids you God speed in your double capacity."

Baron Wilhelm Von Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died yesterday. He was 73 years of age, was head of the Frankfort house of the Rothschilds for fifty years. He was an uncle of the three members of the London house and handled many of the largest German government loans.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Taft Commission's Report Submitted by the President to the Senate.

RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION.

Commission Gives Gratifying Account of Progress of Pacification—Provision Must Be Made for Civil Government—Spooner Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The President to day transmitted to the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, enclosing the report of the Taft Philippine Commission.

The President says: "I earnestly recommend legislation under which the government of the islands may have authority to assist in their peaceful industrial development in the directions indicated by the Secretary of War." The report is dated November 30th.

Secretary Root in his letter of transmittal calls attention to conditions requiring Congressional legislation. He says:

"The commission gives a gratifying account of the progress made in the pacification of the country and the gradual subsidence of guerilla warfare. Information received subsequent to the date of the report confirms the favorable anticipations of the commission."

Public Lands.

The report shows that the islands are estimated to contain about 73 000,000 acres of land, of which less than five millions are held in private ownership, leaving in public lands over sixty-eight millions acres. The army has brought the Philippines to the point where they offer ready and attractive field for investment and enterprise, but to make this possible there must be mining laws, homestead and land laws, general transportation laws, banking and currency laws." Continuing, Secretary Root says the commission's powers are ample to deal with the liquor traffic, which he says, is more rigidly and effectively kept within bounds in Manila than in any city of similar or greater size in the United States. A strict high license law is enforced under which the native saloons or wine shop have been reduced from 4,000 at the time of the American occupation to 400 at the present time, and the saloons selling American liquors, including hotels and restaurants, have been reduced from 294 in February, 1900, to 88 at the present time.

The commission after reviewing testimony it had taken as to the form of government best adapted to the islands and most satisfactory to the people, says:

Franchise Must Be Limited.

"The masses of the people are ignorant, credulous and child like, and that under any government the electoral franchises must be much limited, because the majority will not, for a long time, be capable of intelligently exercising it.

"A great majority of the people long for peace and are entirely willing to accept the establishment of a government under the supremacy of the United States. They are, however, restrained by fear from taking any action to assist in the suppression of the insurrection, which has for its indispensable support a conspiracy of murder. Without this, armed resistance to the United States authorities would have long ago ceased. Any one suspected of giving information to the Americans concerning the insurgents is immediately marked for assassination. The ramifications of the conspiracy are so wide that it has effected the terrorism of an entire people. It is a Mafia on a very large scale. The difficulty the people have in communicating with the Americans because of a want of knowledge of their language and character would have a tendency to make them silent in any event, and when this is accompanied by the very present prospect of being abducted, boloed or tortured if any disclosure is made, it is not remarkable that the insurgents are able to assume the role of amigo when pressed and hide themselves in barrios of the towns, if driven out of the mountains, where they have their headquarters.

Want the Spooner Bill.

MANILA, January 25.—The executive committee of the Federal party has petitioned the Philippine commission to urge upon President McKinley the passage of the Spooner bill by Congress, contending that the progress of the archipelago demands an authority which can legislate and control and perform functions not vested in either the military or legislative authorities. The petitioners say the immediate establishment of government will win over those favoring the insurrection and encourage the natives to subscribe in favor of a settled government in the Philippines under American sovereignty.

Secretary Root has advised the commission to inform inquirers that the ports in the Southern islands will not be closed.

COTTON MILL MEN.

Spinners' Association Decide to Organize a Commission House of Their Own.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 25.—At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association here to-night the concentration plan was abandoned. It was decided to organize, with home capital exclusively, a mercantile and commission company, with head office in Charlotte and with branches in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to do its business on the same basis on which it was contemplated concentrating its business, on a commission of four per cent.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

May Result from the President Urging Legislation for Filipinos.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The brief recommendation in the message the President sent to the Senate to day urging immediate legislation in the interests of the Filippinos, caused general surprise among Senators and occasioned speculation upon the probability of an extra session of Congress immediately after March 4th. Senators unite as one man in saying that no Philippine legislation is possible during the remaining five weeks of the present session.

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DEMAND DEATH PENALTY.

Ministers in Pekin Notify Chinese Envoys That Their Government Must Carry Out the Agreements.

BY Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, January 25.—A Havas agency dispatch from Shanghai says the diplomats have decided unanimously to notify the Chinese plenipotentiaries that the military arrangements of the Powers depend on the promptitude with which China executes her engagements. They will also demand that the death penalty be imposed on four Chinese functionaries, including Chouang Ying Mien (?). An apposthumus penalty will also be demanded for Prince Kang Yi (assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board, who committed suicide). They will, finally, ask that the death penalty be decreed in the case of General Tung Fuh Siang and that it be carried out when he is captured.

No Objection to Missions.

PEKIN, Jan. 25.—The foreign ministers have sent a note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries on lines previously stated.

Prince Ching yesterday assured a committee of missionaries that there was no intention or desire on the part of the Chinese government to place restrictions on missions; and that the government itself never had had in the past any objections to missionaries or to their methods.

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At the close of business December 13, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1892.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$366,780 56	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,245 00	Profits less expenses	84,921 46
U. S Bonds	197,100 00	Circulation	146,650 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,500 00	Deposits	454,190 71
Five per cent. redemption Fund	7,150 00		
Revenue Stamps	453 00		
Office Furniture	750 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	284,753 11		
Total	$813,091 67	Total	$813,091 67

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